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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director****THROUGH : Deputy Project Director and  
Project Director of Administration****SUBJECT : Project Clearance Statistics**

1. In view of the urgency of clearance responsibilities inherent in this Project and your interest, it is considered appropriate to record the Office of Security statistics computed for the month ending 30 June 1956.

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2. Within our industrial program these figures indicate that as of 30 June 1956, [ ] cases were received for clearance action within Project AQUATONE. A total of [ ] new clearance actions were initiated during the month of June. During the same month [ ] cases were closed. Pending at the end of June were [ ] cases.

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3. Fewer cases were received in the [ ] category than in prior months, but a large number were on hand. These cases concern USAF personnel entering on duty within the Project Table of Organization. They require a considerable degree of special handling but will decrease with the formation of Detachment C.

4. It should also be noted that the above statistics do not reflect the total number of personnel considered for use within the Project program. Others are current Agency employees and USAF personnel serving in support categories; for instance, USAFE and SAC or the Air Force "Follow On" Program.

5. The above information is reported to point out what has been typical in the past months and can be anticipated for some months to come. The number of cases received, closed, and on hand are comparable to our normal experience for the past year. If the information incorporated herein is of value in your regular course of Project business, a practice will be made to periodically bring it up to date.

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